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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including April 16, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks and a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.

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